

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

July 17, 2007

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Sheltroun requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltroun, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Stakoe.

Absent: Representatives Ebli, Kathleen Law and Horn.

Representative Casperson moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Ebli, Kathleen Law and Horn.

Representative Brown moved to approve the minutes of the **June 26, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HR 129 before the committee.

HR 129 Hansen	A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide funding to the United States Army Corps of Engineers for dredging recreational harbors in Michigan.
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Representative Hansen, sponsor of **HR 129**, explained his resolution to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken DeBeaussaert, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Great Lakes, testified in **support of HR 129**.

The following submitted testimony cards in **support of HR 129**, but did not wish to speak.

Bret Marr, representing the Michigan Boating Industries Association

David Ladd, representing National Marine Manufactures

Representative Walker moved to adopt substitute **(H-1)** for **HR 129**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Stakoe,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Brown moved to report out **HR 129** as substitute **(H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Stakoe,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HR 129 reported out as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 4965 before the committee.

HB 4965	Walker	Property; conveyances; transfer of reversionary interest in part of certain state owned property previously conveyed; provide for.
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Representative Walker explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Rodney Stokes, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral position on HB 4965**.

Representative Brown moved to report out **HB 4965** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Stakoe,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4965 reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 4981 before the committee.

HB 4981 Lindberg Natural resources; other; easements across state owned land; revise policy for granting.

Representative Lindberg explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Rodney Stokes, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in **opposition to HB 4981**. Questions and discussion followed.

George Berghorn, representing the Michigan Forest Products Council, submitted a testimony card indicating **support of HB 4981**, but did not wish to speak.

Jason Dinsmore, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a testimony card indicating **opposition to HB 4981**, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **11:35 a.m.**

Representative Joel Sheltrown, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
July 17, 2007
65 minutes

Date Approved and Signed